

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12 and 18-19 are pending in the application. Claim 20 is cancelled with this response. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIM 20 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0147453 (Batra) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,418,839 (Knuth et al.). Claim 20 is cancelled with this response, thereby rendering the above issue moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, LLP113US.

Respectfully submitted,
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